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AMENDMENT

Please replace the Abstract on page 17 with the following rewritten Abstract:

 The present invention ~~discloses~~ comprises a method for stimulating angiogenesis. The method comprises the steps of electrically stimulating muscle below the threshold for muscle contraction.
